



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Dzau et al. Docket No.: 39753-0021
Serial No.: 09/839,752 Group Art Unit: 1636
Filing Date: April 19, 2001 Examiner: Marvich, Maria
For: THERAPEUTIC USE OF CIS-ELEMENT DECOYS IN VIVO

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 25, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application, setting a three months term. The present response is accompanied by a Revocation and New Power of Attorney. The Examiner is respectfully requested to direct all future communications to the address indicated below, to the attention of the undersigned attorney.

Claims 13-16 are pending in this application. Claims 13, 14 and 16 have been rejected. Claim 15 has been objected to.

The basis of all rejections is that Applicants unintentionally failed to insert a priority claim under 35 U.S.C. §120 to parent Applications Serial Nos. 08/524,206 filed on September 8, 1995, and 08/144,717 filed on October 29, 1993, into the specification within the time limit provided in 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2). As a result, the filing date of the present application (April 19, 2001) [erroneously referred to as April 19, 2002 in the Office Action] was considered to be

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the earliest priority date, and a series of references published before this date, but after October 29, 1993 were cited against the claims pending.

Concurrently with the present Response, Applicants filed an Amendment and Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a) to accept unintentionally delayed priority claim under 35 U.S.C. § 120, a copy of which is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. It is believed that upon grant of the petition and entry the requested amendment, all prior art rejections fall, and the present application will be in *prima facie* condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully solicit an early issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 23, 2003


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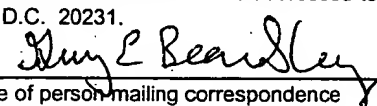
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)	
Attorney Docket Number	50025/003002
Applicants	Victor J. Dzau, Gary H. Gibbons, and Ryuichi Morishita
Title	Therapeutic Use of Cis-Element Decoys In Vivo
PRIORITY INFORMATION:	
This application is a continuation of and claims priority from United States patent application 08/524,206, filed September 8, 1995, which is a continuation of 08/144,717, filed October 29, 1993.	
SMALL ENTITY STATUS:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.	
APPLICATION ELEMENTS:	
Cover sheet	1 page
Specification	17 pages
Claims	2 pages
Abstract	1 page
Drawing	5 sheets
Combined Declaration and POA, which is: <input type="checkbox"/> Unsigned; <input type="checkbox"/> Newly signed for this application; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy from prior application 08/144,717 and the entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of this new application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.	3 pages
Sequence Statement	0 pages
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Preliminary Amendment with Reference	10 pages
IDS	0 pages
Form PTO 1449	0 pages

Cited References	0 references
Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment	0 pages
English Translation	0 pages
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FILING FEES:	
Basic Filing Fee: \$355	\$355.00
Excess Claims Fee: 12 - 20 x \$9	\$0.00
Excess Independent Claims Fee: 3 - 3 x \$40	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Fee: \$135	\$0.00
Total Fees:	\$355.00
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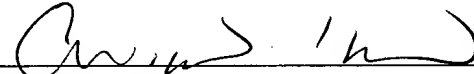
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TRANSMITTAL

- ☒ Transmitted herewith are the following documents:
- (1) Amendment and Petition under 37 CFR § 1.78(a) (3) to Accept Unintentionally Delayed Priority Claim under 35 USC 120;
 - (2) Check No. 123916 in the amount of \$1,300 for payment of petition fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1641.
- ☒ Attached is a postcard for date-stamped return as confirmation of receipt of these materials.

Respectfully submitted,

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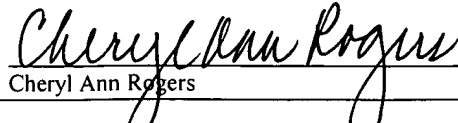
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- ☒ Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the above-referenced application:
- ☒ Response to Office Action;
 - ☒ Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorney of Record.

STATUS

- ☒ Applicant is
- ☒ a small entity
 - ☐ other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

- ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,445.00	\$725.00

Fee \$ _____

- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$_____

- ☐ The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
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Indep. *	Minus *0*	3	=		x40=	\$		x80=	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+130=	\$		x260=	\$
					TOTAL ADDIT.FEE	\$	<i>OR</i>	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$

- ☒ No additional fee for claims required.
- ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$_____.


FEE PAYMENT

- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____ for additional claims fee.
- ☐ Charge Account No. 08-1641 the sum of \$_____ for publication fee.

FEE DEFICIENCY

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